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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant : Reed Gleason, et al. Group Art Unit:  
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Title: MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following claims:

2. A probing assembly for probing an electrical device comprising:
- (a) a support;
  - (b) a membrane in overlying relationship to said support;
  - (c) a plurality of conductors supported by said membrane;

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